

**BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD**  
**03-633 and 03-634**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2003**, upon the application of **BRIDAS ENERGY USA, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated CV RA SUYY, CV RA SUZZ, CV RA SU53 and CV RA SU54.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS RA SU60.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Mary Belle Smith No. 2 Well as the unit well for CV RA SUYY at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974.
5. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on CV RA SUYY and HOSS RA SU31 in which the ownership interests in the Cotton Valley and Hosston units is identical.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**